

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NO. 2833

5 December 2022

**HEREBY ISSUES AN ERRATUM NOTICE TO THE DRAFT RADIO FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT PLAN FOR THE FREQUENCY BAND 440 TO 450 MHZ IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3 OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM REGULATIONS, 2015**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby issues an Erratum Notice to the published Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan, dated 25 November 2022, in respect of Notice No 2786 of 2022, in Government Gazette No 47559.

The purpose of the erratum is to replace pages 179 and 180 of the Notice, in order to correct and align the title and the contents of the Notice.

Pages 179 and 180 of Government Gazette Number 47559 (Notice No 2786 of 2022) are hereby replaced by the pages set out in the Schedule.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Lewis', written over a horizontal line.

DR CHARLES LEWIS
ACTING CHAIRPERSON

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE xxx OF 2022

THE INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA



HEREBY ISSUES A NOTICE REGARDING DRAFT RADIO FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT PLANS FOR THE FREQUENCY BAND 440 TO 450 MHz IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3 OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM REGULATIONS, 2015

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"), hereby publishes the **Draft Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 440 MHz to 450 MHz for public consultation** in terms of regulation 3 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations 2015 and the Radio Frequency Migration Plan of 2013 and 2019.
2. The Radio Frequency Migration Regulations 2013 continue by providing that upon completion of this Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan the Authority shall issue a notice to users to be migrated (Regulation 6(1) of the Radio Frequency Migration Regulations of 2013)
3. Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written representations of their views on the RFSAPs, in both MS Word and .pdf format.

Submission must be made no later than 16h00 on Friday 13 January 2023.

4. Persons making representations are further invited to indicate whether they require an opportunity to make oral representations.
5. Written representations or enquiries may be directed by email to:

Attention:

Mr Manyapelolo Richard Makgotlho

e-mail: rmakgotlho@icasa.org.za

Copy: jdikgale@icasa.org.za

6. All written representations submitted to the Authority pursuant to this notice will be made available for inspection by interested persons from 17 January 2023 at the ICASA Library. Electronic copies of such representations are obtainable on request and documents will be obtainable on payment of a fee.
7. The draft plans and non-confidential representations will be uploaded to the ICASA website under this link: <https://www.icasa.org.za/legislation-and-regulations/radio-frequency-spectrum-plans/draft-radio-frequency-spectrum-plans>

8. In terms of section 4D of the ICASA Act, any person may request that any part of the pre-registration notice be treated as confidential. Confidential documents must be clearly marked as such and submitted together with the original written representation. Requests for Confidentiality must be submitted in line with the Guidelines for Confidentiality Request published in Government Gazette No 41839 (Notice No. 849) dated 17 August 2018.
9. Where an Applicant has requested confidentiality on sections of its written representations, the written representations must be accompanied by one (1) non-confidential copy with sections that are redacted. The non-confidential version of the written representations will be published for public comment if the request for confidentiality is granted. Requests for confidentiality will be considered within fourteen (14) working days of receiving the request. The Authority will communicate its decision to the respective Applicant.
10. In the event that the request for confidentiality is refused, the Applicant may choose to withdraw the information on which confidentiality is requested.

DR CHARLEY LEWIS
ACTING CHAIRPERSON